

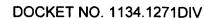
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Attorney Docket No. 1134.1271DIV **Application Number** 09/550,640 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date April 14, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Hiroyuki KUROKAWA Group Art Unit 2612 AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** 0.00 Kelly L. Jerabek FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 5, 2005, petition is hereby made for an 0.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 \$ (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name 冈 The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Mark J. Henry Reg. No. 36,162

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This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 5, 2005, in reference to the Response filed on January 14, 2005. This Response was previously filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 14, 2004. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time was enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 14, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.